HOUSE No. 927

By Mr. Jones of North Reading, petition of Bradley H. Jones, Jr. and others relative to excusing certain sole owners of businesses from jury service. Community Development and Small Business.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PETITION OF:

Bradley H. Jones, Jr.

Mary S. Rogeness
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In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO JUROR SERVICE.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 Section 4 of chapter 234A of the General Laws, as appearing in
- 2 the 2002 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding after sub-
- 3 section 8, the following new subsection:—
- 9. Such person is the sole owner of a business and said per-
- 5 son's juror service would require said person to close the busi-
- 6 ness.